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A Canadian family's 14-year quest to free a Chinese political prisoner

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Wang Jin Huan, 73, with a family portrait in her Port Coquitlam farmhouse. In the picture is her brother — political dissident Wang Bingzhang — who is serving a life sentence in Shaoguan prison, 10,000 km away. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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'Every day, we think of how to get my brother out of there...'

HUMAN RIGHTS

Family's 14-year fight to release man locked in Chinese prison

David P. Ball
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Wang Jin Huan in her Port Coquitlam, B.C. farmhouse. Her brother — dissident Wang Bingzhang — is serving a life sentence in Shaoguan prison, 10,000 km west. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

On a quiet, 15-acre farm in Port Coquitlam, Wang Jin Huan looked out her window across the Pitt River.

Holding a framed family photo tenderly in her hands, the 73-year-old wiped her eyes with a crumpled tissue when asked about her younger brother, imprisoned in China's Shaoguan prison almost exactly 10,000 km away.

"Every day, we think of how to get him out," Jin Huan told Metro in her home. "He didn't do any bad things. He just wanted China to be good and talked about human rights.

"My family has spent a lot of money already for him. We don't know what else we can do."

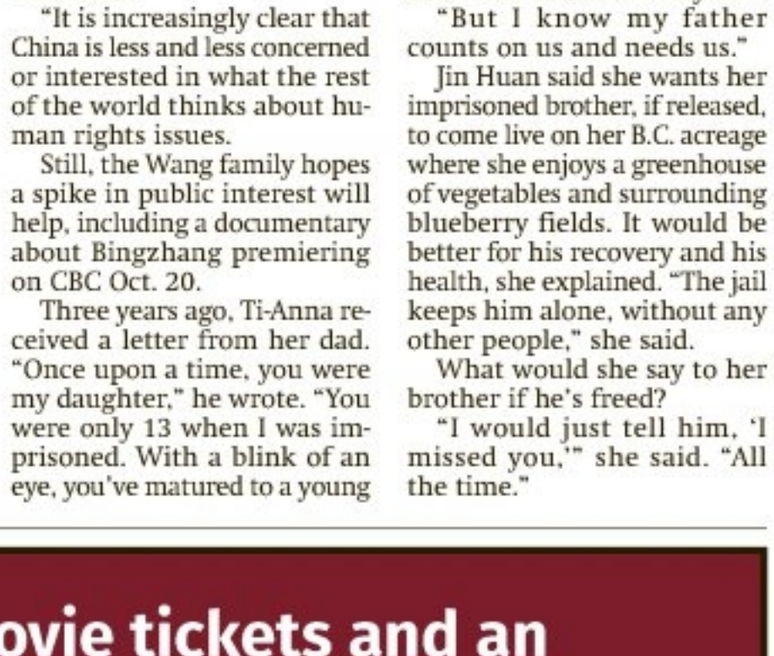
Wang Bingzhang, now 69, twice braved his country's ban on unauthorized political activities, publicly starting two pro-democracy opposition parties.

His oldest daughter Ti-Anna has spearheaded the family's fight, maintaining a website on his case and meeting with Canadian and U.S. officials.

She was 13 when her father disappeared in Vietnam, only to resurface in Chinese prison facing what human rights organizations allege were politically motivated charges of spying and terrorism.

Global Affairs Canada said his case "is of serious concern," though noting he's a Chinese not Canadian citizen. In an email, spokeswoman Kristine Racicot said Canada "has raised the case repeatedly with the Government of China," most recently during Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Chinese visit last month.

> "It's hard to explain because, having not grown up with him, I don't even know him very well. But I know my father counts on us and needs us." Ti-Anna Wang



Ti-Anna Wang maintains a website on her father's case.
COURTESY TI-ANNA WANG

Amnesty International Canada's secretary-general told Metro that Bingzhang's case "is a complete human rights travesty."

"There's not a shred of evidence that gives any support to China's allegation," Alex Neve said.

"It is increasingly clear that China is less and less concerned or interested in what the rest of the world thinks about human rights issues.

Still, the Wang family hopes a spike in public interest will help, including a documentary about Bingzhang premiering on CBC Oct. 20.

Three years ago, Ti-Anna received a letter from her dad. "Once upon a time, you were my daughter," he wrote. "You were only 13 when I was imprisoned. With a blink of an eye, you've matured to a young lady ... As I write this, I cannot hold my tears back."

After so many years, and little contact with her dad, what keeps Ti-Anna fighting for his release?

"It's like this devotion that I have towards my father and my family," she revealed. "It's hard to explain because, having not grown up with him, I don't even know him very well.

"But I know my father counts on us and needs us."

Jin Huan said she wants her imprisoned brother, if released, to come live on her B.C. acreage where she enjoys a greenhouse of vegetables and surrounding blueberry fields. It would be better for his recovery and his health, she explained. "The jail keeps him alone, without any other people," she said.

What would she say to her brother if he's freed?

"I would just tell him, 'I missed you,'" she said. "All the time."

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Plan has 'risen from the ashes'

TRANSIT

Mayors will vote next month on a new funding regime

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson said the region's 10-year transit plan has "risen from the ashes" after last year's failed plebiscite.

Metro Vancouver mayors are set to vote next month on a new funding regime for the region's share for Phase 1 of the plan, consisting of a five-to-10 cent fare increase, residential and commercial property tax increases and a possible regional development fee.

Robertson hopes the fare and tax increases in the revised plan, currently under public consultation, will be easier to stomach for residents than the rejected regional sales tax increase because the region's share is now smaller since Justin Trudeau's federal government announced it would fund half of all capital costs in Phase 1 — up from a third.

The province has committed to covering the rest.

"The plan is the same plan that we had for a couple of years now. Now with the federal government dollars, it was a game changer, we have fewer demands on the local sources," Robertson told the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade during a discussion panel with TransLink CEO Kevin Desmond.

"We have risen from the ashes with a ton of momentum. We're basically putting together a new funding approach and the mayors are inclined to think we have a good combination here."

TransLink CEO Kevin Desmond speaks at the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade luncheon on Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Desmond said the landscape has dramatically changed at TransLink since he took over the transit authority seven months ago.

That 50 per cent federal funding announcement came three days into his job and "changed everything," he said.

Ridership has increased two per cent this year and revenues are up eight per cent since the electronic fare gates became operational.

"We spent the summer working intensively with our mayors and with our board and with the province to reshape the plan," said Desmond. "With the federal dollars on the table and, potentially in Phase 2 funding of billions more to get our major capital projects going we have at our fingertips, we can actually start making this work."

If the plan is improved, Desmond said TransLink can immediately begin rolling out transit service improvements by April and increase the network by 10 per cent within two years.

Megaprojects like rapid transit lines in Surrey and a subway along Broadway in Vancouver are earmarked for Phase 2 and still require funding commitments.

Robertson said the region has been negotiating with the federal and provincial governments and expect an answer from Ottawa by the time the next federal budget is unveiled in February.

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VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH

Many women don't feel safe at all-gender services

Matt Kieltyka
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An injection kit is shown at Insite on Tuesday.
JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver Coastal Health is moving ahead with a supervised injection site for women who don't feel comfortable visiting Insite.

The health authority announced its intentions for the women-only site while rolling out its plan to expand women's health services in the Downtown Eastside on Thursday.

VCH director Bonnie Wilson said her immediate plan is to establish an intensive case management team that could work with up to 100 women at a time to treat a range of complex issues and acquire a mobile health services van that would cater to women.

It is also now looking for a partner agency to apply for a women-only safe injection service.

Wilson said women make up 40 per cent of the population in the Downtown Eastside but many don't feel safe going to all-gender services because of past traumas, violence or stigmatization.

If a partner is found, the site would be the third of five supervised injection services Vancouver Coastal Health is trying to open to address an epidemic of overdose deaths.

"There is definitely a segment of the population of women who don't feel safe accessing mixed gender services," said Wilson. "In my mind, if those women are not feeling safe accessing our existing supervised injection sites, they're at significant risk."

VCH will begin its search for partners, ideally organizations already providing women-only services in the DTES, next week.

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Storm to serve up real warning

NATURAL DISASTERS

Rough weekend a good chance to prep kits for potential quake

Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

Saturday's storm is expected to be the strongest in a series of storms hitting Metro Vancouver with experts saying it serves as a good reminder to prep an emergency kit that can be used in all kinds of natural disasters, including earthquakes.

The storm's path appears to be heading further south than originally forecast, but winds on Saturday may still reach as high as 80 to 100 km/h, strong enough to break fall trees, branches, and power lines, said Matt MacDonald, meteorologist at Environment Canada.

"Right now, it seems to be heading more towards the Washington coast. That would [mean] still strong winds for us but not quite as intense."

Winds snapped tree trunks, damaged homes and crushed cars in a November 2006 storm in southwest B.C. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

Conditions can change quickly so MacDonald is encouraging people to continue checking Environment Canada for forecast updates.

Local authorities are also preparing for the storm.

BC Hydro has crews on standby ready to spring into action if power goes out in large swaths of Metro Vancouver, but people should be prepared to live without power for at least 72 hours, said Dorit Mason, director of North Shore Emergency Management.

That means in addition to flashlight, water, and first aid supplies, stocking up on food that doesn't need to be cooked, she said.

"Make sure you have food you can eat that doesn't need to be cooked. Don't bring a barbeque into your house because that's not safe."

Creating an emergency kit for the storm has the added benefit of being better prepared for an earthquake too, she said.

"We live in earthquake country. We don't get many of them but we know from historical records and the last large earthquake happened in 1700. So we need to be prepared for earthquakes anytime."

A larger natural disaster like an earthquake requires more preparation than a storm, but earthquakes can happen at anytime.

Keep some cash handy because credit cards may not work and keep the car's gas tank at least half full so that evacuation can happen quickly, said Mason.

"In an earthquake situation, the scale of it will be so much bigger. When there is an earthquake it will be overwhelming for all levels of government that is why people need to be personally prepared to look after themselves," she said.

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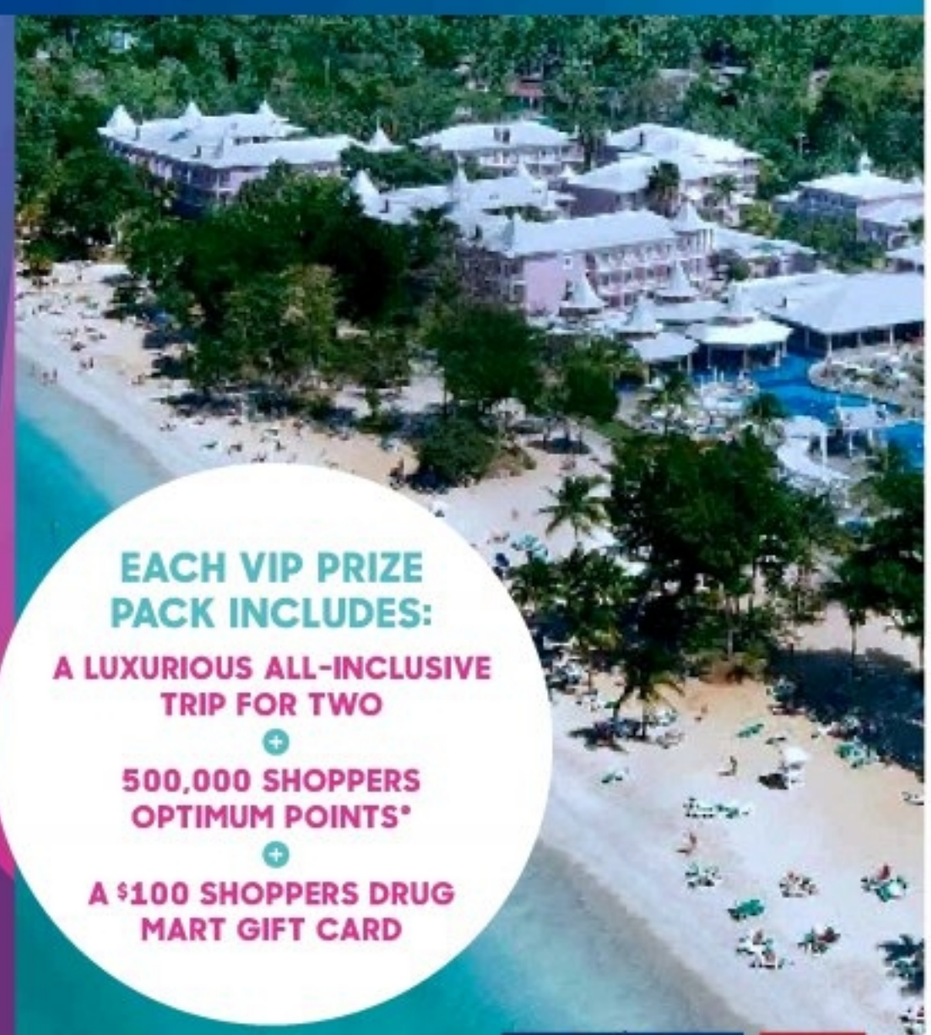

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Nazma Lee and her husband will continue to rent in Vancouver but are feeling a little bit "stuck" because of the city's low rental inventory and high prices. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Squeeze won't let up without feds: Experts

CODE RED HOUSING CRISIS

Departure from rental arena led to increase in homelessness

Jen St. Denis
Metro | Vancouver

In any other Canadian city, Nazma Lee and her husband would likely be homeowners.

But in Vancouver, the 38-year-old lawyer and 39-year-old city planner have come to accept that they will continue to rent. With two children aged five and two, the couple is feeling "a little bit stuck" in their current rental, a two-bedroom condo in Olympic Village.

"The market has gone so crazy that we would actually be open to renting, but when we look at the rental market for something with three bedrooms … there are very, very few options in the rental market," Lee said. Any three-bedroom rentals she has found are upward of $3,000 a month.

Younger Canadians are less likely to become homeowners now than in the past: Home ownership rates for Canadians aged 35-44 have dropped over the past 30 years, from 72 per cent in 1976 to 65 per cent in 2012. At the same time, Canada's rental stock has shrunk as condominiums have overtaken rental as the project of choice for real-estate developers.

And over the past two years in Metro Vancouver, the situation for renters has become dire: tenants evicted to make way for new development are facing an almost impossible search for a new place.

The situation won't improve without help from the federal government, said Penny Gurstein, director of the School of Community and Regional Planning at UBC and David Hutniak, CEO of LandlordBC. While the Liberal government has committed to get back into the housing game, municipal leaders have urged the feds to hurry up on providing leadership and funds.

"It's been gradual, but since the mid-1990s the federal government involvement in housing has only been to encourage home ownership," Gurstein said. "It has not really tried to address all of these other issues, and what has been created is this huge homelessness issue."

It's currently difficult to get condominium developers to take on a purpose-built rental project, Hutniak said.

"It's the input costs: rental, you can't finance 100 per cent of it. You go and pre-sale a condo, you can finance 100 per cent of it," Hutniak said, referring to the practice of selling all the units in a condo before breaking ground on a building.

In the 1970s, the federal government offered a tax incentive for people who invested in rental buildings; a more sophisticated version of that incentive could work today, Gurstein said. An ethical investment product offered by the federal government — essentially a government bond — could be another option.

Hutniak's group, which represents landlords in B.C., is calling for 35-year construction loans that would be guaranteed by the federal government. Developers would pay back only the principal for the first 20 years of the loan, and pay back both the interest and principal in the final 15 years of the loan.

In return, developers would commit to keep the units they build at affordable rates — as determined by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation — for 20 years. Hutniak pointed out that most new rental projects in Metro Vancouver are currently rented at around double that affordable rate.

But Gurstein believes it's important to guarantee affordable rental for longer than 20 years. Whistler's housing authority could be another model, which includes both affordable rental as well as home ownership under a covenant that limits the resale to people who work in Whistler and ties price increases to the rate of inflation.

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SPILL

Sunken tug leaking fuel near rainforest

A containment boom has been placed around a tug boat that began leaking diesel fuel after it ran aground and sank on Thursday near British Columbia's Great Bear Rainforest, says the coast guard.

The leaking fuel is expected to dissipate and divers were on the scene to examine the vessel and attempt to plug leaks, said a coast guard statement.

Photos from above the site show a slick of fuel around the barge, which remains attached to the sunken tug.

The 30-metre Nathan E. Stewart, which is registered in the United States, and an empty fuel barge it was pushing ran around early Thursday morning in Seaforth Channel on the central coast, said the coast guard.

The coast guard was co-ordinating the environmental response, with its vessels Bartlett and John P. Tully and other ships on the scene.

"At 1:13 a.m. (Thursday), the Canadian coast guard received a report that a U.S. registered tug, the Nathan E. Stewart, and the empty fuel barge DBL 55 that it was pushing, ran aground on Edge Reef, in Seaforth Channel near Athlone Island," said the statement. "The tug was southbound from Alaska."

A team from the Western Canada Marine Response Corp. was helping to contain and clean up the leaking fuel.

Kirby Offshore Marine, the owner of the tug and barge unit, said no one was hurt and all seven crew members aboard got off the tug safely.

The tug had a load of about 50,000 gallons, or almost 190,000 litres, at the start of the voyage, said Jim Guidry, Kirby's incident commander, in the statement.

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An unsanctioned injection site has emerged in an alley off of East Hastings Street. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Injection site is 'unsanctioned'

ADDICTIONS

Overdose front line is 'mayhem,' advocate says

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

The city of Vancouver has distanced itself from a safe-injection tent that volunteers set up in an alley off East Hastings Street.

The unsanctioned operation — featuring an enclosed tent for privacy, sterile intravenous drug supplies, and life-saving Narcan anti-overdose kits — is just a block from Insite, one of the city's two authorized venues.

"The individuals operating the unsanctioned overdose management site in the alley behind 62 East Hastings in the Downtown Eastside are acting on their own," a city spokesperson said in an emailed statement. "This is not a sanctioned safe injection site.

One of the volunteers behind the pop-up tent, Downtown Eastside market coordinator and former Park Board commissioner Sarah Blyth, downplayed the city missive — and lauded its support for harm reduction. However, she said that the public health emergency is too dire to wait for new facilities.

"That was already happening without a tent," she told Metro. "We just wanted a place people could come if they needed somewhere safe to be, as opposed to being alone and dying in an alley."

Fellow advocate Ann Livingston, with the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), said the site has already served hundreds of drug users.

"I hear dozens of sirens at every hour, and my heart just sinks," she told Metro. "I know it's an overdose. It's health care by ambulance. And it's just terrible."

She described the explosion of fatal overdoses in the city "absolute f–ing mayhem."

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VANCOUVERING

Old time music and dancing is turning Vancouver nightlife into a regular hootenanny. CONTRIBUTED

Around here, it's hip to be square

VANCOUVER TRENDING

Amy Logan
For Metro | Vancouver

At a local hall, hundreds of people from the young and hip to older traditionalists, some dressed in full vintage, others in jeans and T's, are dancing and laughing. Hanging on the caller's every word, they move in unison to the twang of banjos and fiddles. Old- time music and square dancing scene has a whole new generation of followers in Vancouver.

"The Vancouver scene is building," according to Paul Silveria, a.k.a. Professor Banjo.

He bought a banjo "on a whim" 15 years ago, and discovered the growing old -time scene in Portland.

"A local dance caller took me under his wing. The thing that really pulled me in was the social aspect of the music and dancing. People had house parties and played music together as a way of hanging out."

He moved to Vancouver five years ago and joined forces with local musicians Kori Miyanishi and Chris Suen and has been putting on dances and growing the scene ever since.

Siveria calls dances at events like the Fringe Festival, UBC FarmAde, the annual Cultch square dance and Mission Folk Fest. He also puts on a monthly series at the Wise Hall from fall to spring; brings a square dancing program to schools across the province; and plays banjo for adults and kids when he has the chance.

Around town, old-time string bands like the Royal Coachmen, the Wooly Bears, and the Heretics play regularly, Pacific Bluegrass and Heritage Society host weekly jams at the Anza Club and at Trout Lake in the summer months. There is a bi-monthly dance at Kitsilano Legion and monthly old-time dances at the Wise Hall (the next one is Oct. 21).

On Oct. 22, the 4th annual East Van Opry, put on by fiddle Kathleen Nisbet, will be held at the Rio, showcasing bluegrass, early country, rockabilly, and Western swing.

Vancouverites seem to especially enjoy participating in the dances, which come from a time "when people played and danced together as their entertainment," noted Silveria.

He thinks a love of old-time music persists "because when people see that they can dance together, or pick up an instrument and learn to join in, I think it really sparks people's interest. When people come to a square dance, they see folks of all generations dancing together, and that's a fun and rare thing."

FOOD NOTES

PSA: PSL at O+R is A-OK

Abby Wiseman
For Metro | Vancouver

The pumpkin spice latte has become synonymous with autumn, but the perennial favourite is often laden with sugar. I thought I had kicked my PSL habit long ago, then Olive + Ruby Café's version came along and now I'm back off the wagon.

This is vintage O+R: take something you know, like avocado on toast, and break it down into simple flavours. The homemade latte is all you want it to be: earthy and legitimately spicy, satisfying without feeling overly indulgent.

Named after the owners' daughters, the café was originally intended to be a juice bar, but became a full-fledged café with a health-focused menu.

The café itself is beautiful with a plant pot wall on one side, a colourful mural on the other, hanging rattan chairs in the window and natural wood tables. The space reflects the food — fresh, clean and comfortable.

Along with the latte I tried the acai Bowl, spanglish toast and Green Giant smoothie. Everything was under $10 and strikingly uncomplicated: each ingredient was distinguishable, but the combined flavours were rich and textured.

The spanglish toast, for example, feels like something you'd slap together at home, only better. The "secret sauce drizzle," is a touch sweet, but the avocado and cilantro mellow it out.

Olive + Ruby is a great spot to grab a smoothie or juice , or linger over Saturday lunch. I recommend the Green Giant smoothie for a boost, but that PSL will keep me coming back.

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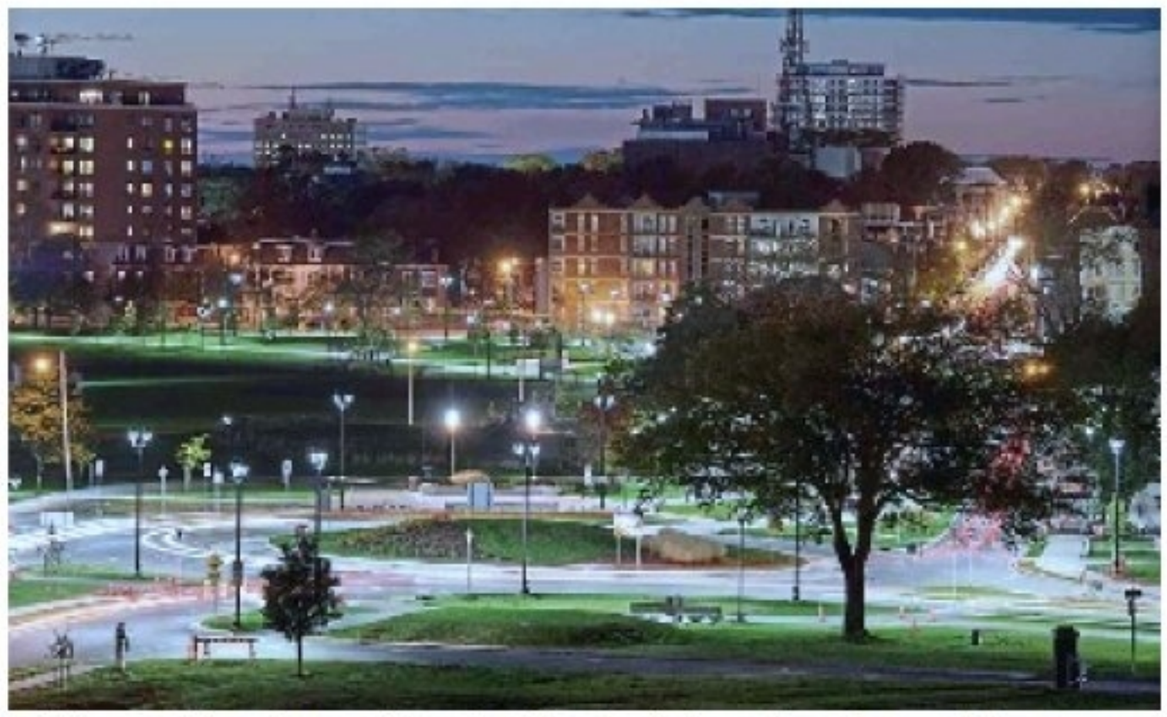

Vehicles travel through a roundabout in Halifax. Studies have shown that roundabouts are safer than traditional stop sign or signal-controlled intersections. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Roundabouts gain ground in Canada

TRAFFIC

Design reduces conflicts to eight from 32, expert says

They evoke some of the world's most impressive crossroads — the Place de l'Etoile in Paris, Manhattan's Columbus Circle — and have a remarkable capacity to calm traffic and ease accidents.

But, as the roundabout becomes increasingly common in Canada, they can also evoke a certain panic: Confused motorists have been known to go the wrong way, fail to yield, or try to back up in them.

"We've observed all sorts of behaviours," said Keith Boddy, a roundabout specialist with the Transportation Association of Canada.

"The good news is most of those incidents don't result in serious injury or other challenges because people are going slower."

A typical intersection creates about 32 plausible vehicle conflicts with other drivers, pedestrians and cyclists, said Ed Miska, executive director of engineering services for B.C.'s Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Roundabouts reduce that to eight conflicts, even if people still find innovative ways of getting them wrong.

400

The estimated number of roundabouts across Canada.

Boddy estimates there are now about 400 roundabouts across the country, as Canada and the U.S. slowly catch up to a roadway design that has been widespread in the United Kingdom and France for decades.

Quebec has built around 100 of them since the late 1990s. The Waterloo Region in Ontario has about 25 and there are 33 in B.C.'s provincial highway network. Halifax has installed several in recent years, and is adding more.

It costs about $2 million to build either a traditional signalled version or a roundabout, said Boddy, depending on local construction costs. Circular designs tend to require more land and must fit in with traffic flow, he added.

Miska said roundabouts reduce traffic queues and make U-turns easier. They're the first option considered for new intersections in B.C., he said, but they must make sense depending on terrain and existing road works.

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IN BRIEF

Visiting French PM says world 'rejected' Trump

France's prime minister Manuel Valls, on a two-day visit to Canada, said he supports Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump. U.S. President Barack Obama was "elected by the world" and "Trump is rejected by the world," Valls said. For his part Prime Minister Justin Trudeau — a self-avowed feminist — would only say he "has stood clearly and strongly all my life around issues of sexual harassment."

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HUMANE SOCIETIES

Individual donors bridge funding gap

The long-suffering agencies that look after animal welfare in Canada say they are being kept cooped up by a lack of government support — forcing individual donors to take up the slack.

A new report from the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies says 45 per cent of the $187.8 million in revenue collected by member agencies in 2014 came from donations — with 85 of those donations coming from individuals.

The report says that while more than 40 per cent of humane societies and SPCAs are empowered to enforce provincial and federal animal protection and cruelty legislation, less than half their costs are covered by governments.

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UNITED NATIONS

Guterres promises 'diplomacy for peace'

Antonio Guterres pledged Thursday to make the pursuit of peace in a conflict-torn world his "overarching priority" after being elected the next secretary-general of the United Nations. The former UN refugee chief told the members of the UN General Assembly that he will be promoting a new "diplomacy for peace" advocating dialogue.

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Antonio Guterres AP

SYRIA

65 dead in Aleppo over three days: Activists

Overnight shelling and over a dozen airstrikes on rebel-held parts of the Syrian city of Aleppo killed at least 11 people, bringing the death toll over the last three days in the embattled city to at least 65, activists said Thursday.

Meanwhile, rebel shelling of government-held areas in the divided city killed two girls at a school. The airstrikes came a day after an air raid hit eastern Aleppo's biggest market, killing at least 15 people and levelling buildings.

Aleppo's unabating violence has given additional urgency to the upcoming meeting between Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on efforts to find a peace deal in Syria in Switzerland on Saturday.

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Tribesmen loyal to Houthi rebels hold their weapons on Oct. 2 as they chant slogans during a gathering to mobilize more fighters into battlefronts in Yemeni cities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

U.S., Yemen on the brink

CONFLICT

U.S. Navy says it has destroyed three Houthi radar sites

By firing missiles into Yemen, the United States likely will be further entangled in a stalemate war in the Arab world's poorest country, a conflict it has sought to extract itself from in. But who exactly is fighting in Yemen and what does the U.S. have to do it with it?

1 THE BEGINNING OF WAR Yemen, on the southern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, has been in the midst of a civil war since 2014. That's when Shiite rebels, known as Houthis, swept into the capital of Sanaa and overthrew the country's government. Houthi allies include forces loyal to Yemen's former President Ali Abdullah Saleh and have the backing of Shiite power Iran. In 2015, a Saudi-led coalition of countries began a campaign against the Houthi forces.

2 A STALLED OFFENSIVE Since launching its campaign, the Saudi-led coalition retook the port city of Aden and lands in southern Yemen. However, Sanaa and the Houthi heartland of northern Yemen remain held by the rebels.

3 AN INCREASINGLY WARY U.S. After the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, the U.S. launched drone strikes against suspected al-Qaida militant targets in the country from a local military base and provided Yemen with hundreds of millions of dollars in security assistance.

4 EXCHANGING MISSILE FIRE The USS Mason, an American destroyer, has come under missile fire twice in recent days in the Red Sea from Houthi-held territory in Yemen, according to the U.S. Navy. In response, the Navy said it fired Tomahawk missiles at three coastal radar sites held by the Houthis — the first direct American attack in the war. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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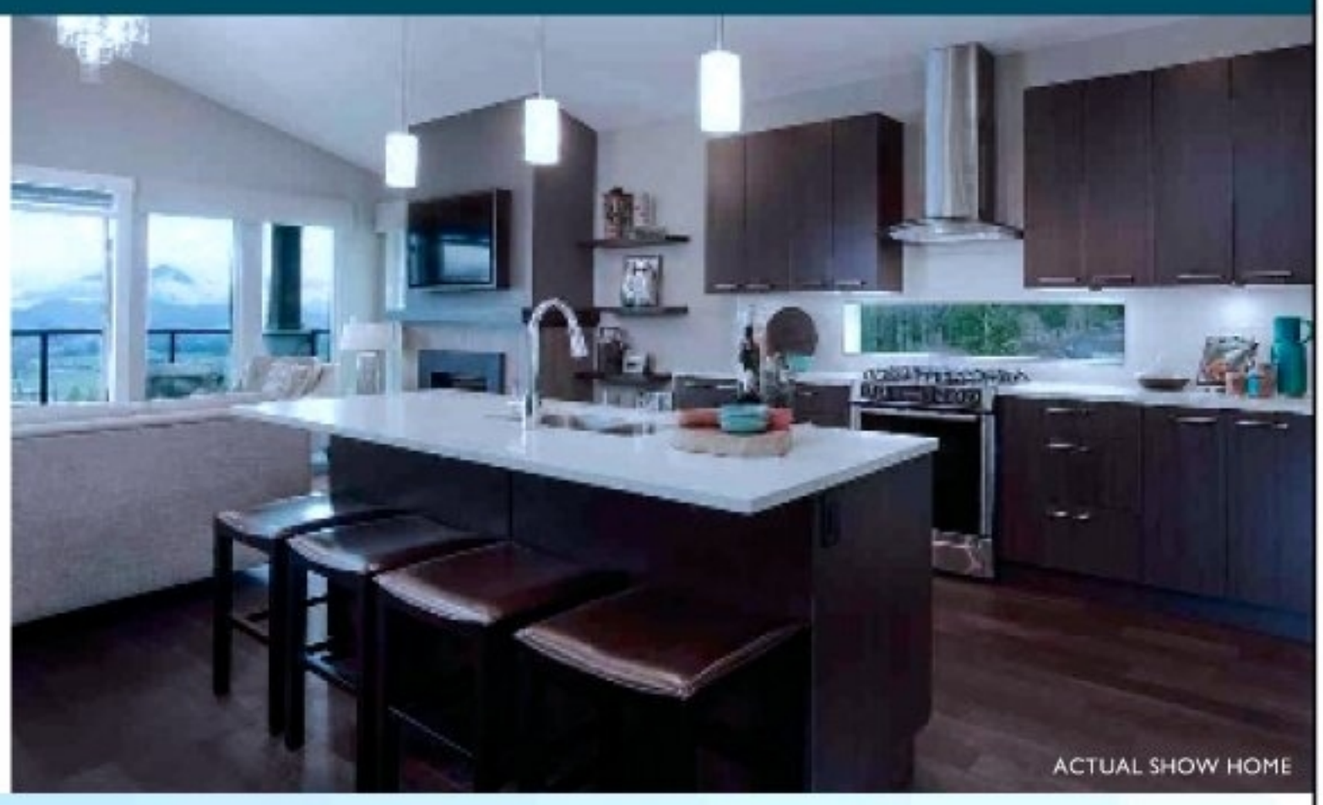
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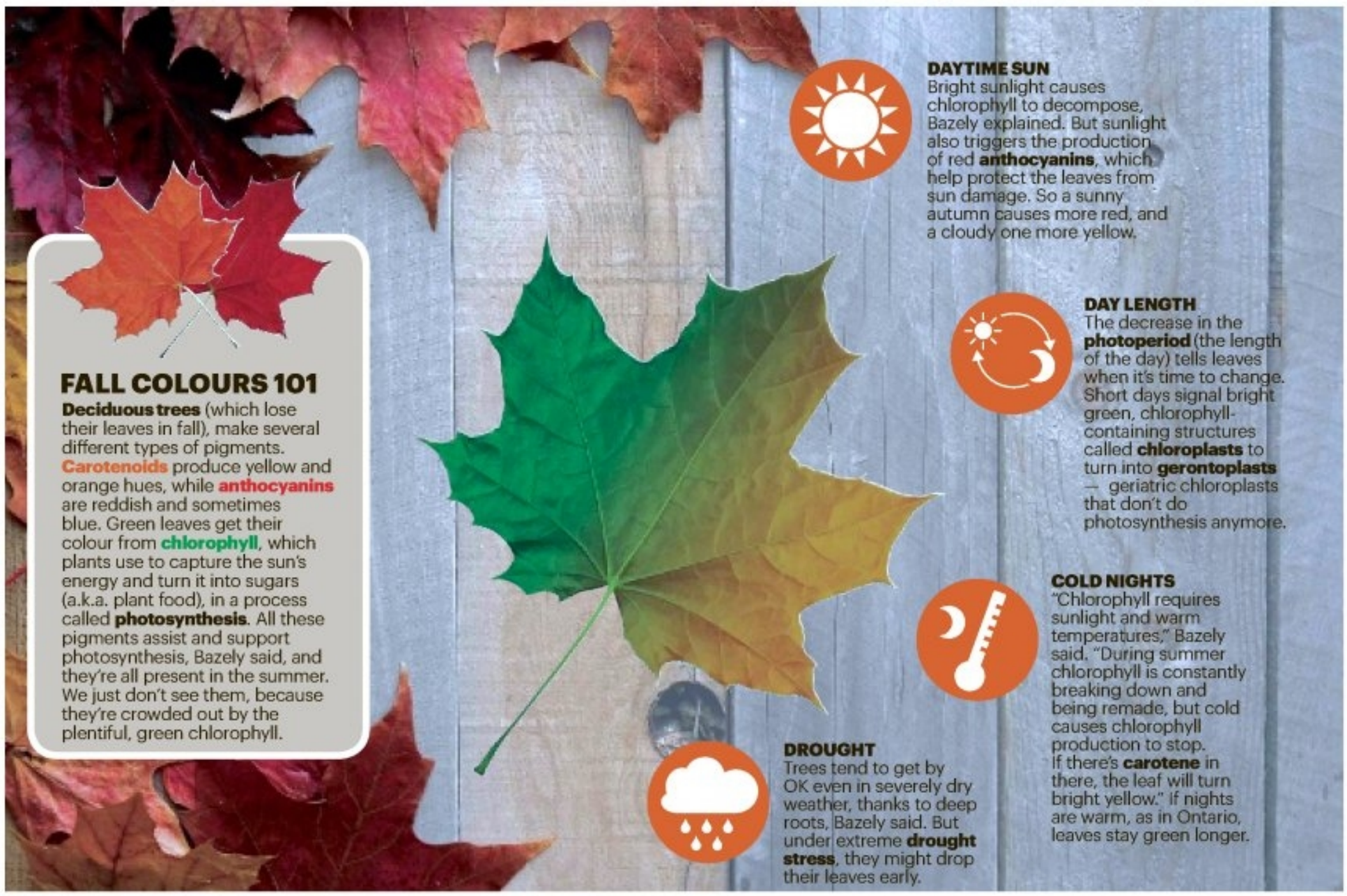
WHY ARE THE LEAVES CHANGING LATE?

Do boring fall bike rides have you feeling green with envy over parts of Canada where brilliant colours have begun? Every autumn, shortening days set off a series of genetic changes in trees. A build-up of cells at the base of leaves cuts off the flow of nutrients: That's part of it. But many other factors determine when and how the leaves change. **York University plant biologist Dawn Bazely explains.**



FALL COLOURS 101

Deciduous trees (which lose their leaves in fall), make several different types of pigments. **Carotenoids** produce yellow and orange hues, while **anthocyanins** are reddish and sometimes blue. Green leaves get their colour from **chlorophyll**, which plants use to capture the sun's energy and turn it into sugars (a.k.a. plant food), in a process called **photosynthesis**. All these pigments assist and support photosynthesis, Bazely said, and they're all present in the summer. We just don't see them, because they're crowded out by the plentiful, green chlorophyll.

DAYTIME SUN
Bright sunlight causes chlorophyll to decompose, Bazely explained. But sunlight also triggers the production of red **anthocyanins**, which help protect the leaves from sun damage. So a sunny autumn causes more red, and a cloudy one more yellow.

DAY LENGTH
The decrease in the **photoperiod** (the length of the day) tells leaves when it's time to change. Short days signal bright green, chlorophyll-containing structures called **chloroplasts** to turn into **gerontoplasts** — geriatric chloroplasts that don't do photosynthesis anymore.

COLD NIGHTS
"Chlorophyll requires sunlight and warm temperatures," Bazely said. "During summer chlorophyll is constantly breaking down and being remade, but cold causes chlorophyll production to stop. If there's **carotene** in there, the leaf will turn bright yellow." If nights are warm, as in Ontario, leaves stay green longer.

DROUGHT
Trees tend to get by OK even in severely dry weather, thanks to deep roots, Bazely said. But under extreme **drought stress**, they might drop their leaves early.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

In defence of weird science

I'm not answering a question this week. Instead: A story.

On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to speak to Science Minister Kirsty Duncan on the phone. She was very nice, but had only a few minutes, sounded slightly out of breath, and, I presume, had a battalion of PR staff breathing down her neck and feeding her talking points. Being a politician seems like it sucks.

Here's something we were able to talk about, briefly: The disproportionate science funding (not just in Canada) that goes to "applications" and "innovation." It's about deploying money strategically in times of scarcity, and having something to show for it.

It seems reasonable and prudent. It's taxpayer money, after all. And I'm not knocking practicality.

Except fundamental science is often the opposite of practical, especially at first. And that makes it a hard sell. It means letting scientists judged to be brilliant by their peers just go off and do their own thing for a while, with as few strings as possible. And having faith that at least some of the time, they're going to come back with something great.

I'm reminded of the legendary Canadian biologist Tony Pawson, who was nominated for a Nobel year after year for his work on cell signalling, but never won. I didn't get to meet him before he passed away in 2013, but friends and colleagues said he got little public recognition because his work was so new and so technically complex that most people didn't get why it was so revolutionary.

Yet much of modern cell biology, rests on what he found. And his work led to the development of an important leukemia drug.

Three of the new Canada Excellence Research Chair positions Minister Duncan announced this week are for open areas of inquiry, "that will benefit Canadians." I wonder if, to unlock the potential of this investment, she might consider striking off that last criteria. It could be the key to creating the next big Canadian science story.

Science Question? Tweet @genna_buck

FINDINGS
Your week in science

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BIRD FLU GOES VIRAL
A team including scientists from Guelph, Ont. has discovered the 2014-2015 global outbreak of H5N8 influenza was spread in part by migrating wild birds carrying the virus from poultry farms in South Korea.

MARS MADNESS
President Obama wants astronauts on the red planet by the 2030s, but it may end up, tragically, forgettable. A study of radiation in rats suggests mars-tronauts could develop chronic dementia from exposure to space.

SOUND SMART

DEFINITION
Senescence is the process of aging in cells. It happens when cells stop dividing, change their function, but haven't died (yet). **Cellular senescence** is the process going on in your cells while you're undergoing **organismal senescence** (a.k.a., getting old).

USE IT IN A SENTENCE
Leaves changing colour in the fall is also called **autumn senescence**, because the cells stop growing and stop producing chlorophyll.

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MOVIES MUSIC TELEVISION DIGITAL

This weekend Ben Affleck plays an accountant with autism and a violent side in The Accountant, which also stars Anna Kendrick. CONTRIBUTED

Crooks with pocket protectors

THE ACCOUNTANT

This dull profession still gets its time in the limelight

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Ben Affleck plays the title role in the thriller The Accountant.

"Like, a CPA accountant?" asks a Treasury Department worker. "Not quite," replies agent Ray King (J. K. Simmons) in what might be the understatement of the year.

Affleck is a pocket-protector-wearing forensic accountant who "risks his life cooking the books for some of the scariest people on the planet: drug cartels, arms brokers, money launderers, assassins." A math genius with autism and a violent side, he survives his dangerous world through dual facilities for arithmetic and mayhem. "He's a very distinct and unusual character," Affleck told Entertainment Weekly. "A little bit different than your average, everyday person in the way he processes information and social thinking, and the way he sees numbers and logic, and that he's trapped a little bit in his own mind."

Affleck joins a long list of actors who have looked for loopholes, legal, financial and otherwise, on the big screen.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

The Accountant	★★★★
American Honey	★★
Christine	★★★
Unless	★★★

HOW RATING WORKS
★★★★ SEE IT
★★★ WORTHWHILE
★★ UP TO YOU
★ SKIP IT

The late, great Gene Wilder became a star playing bookkeeper Leo Bloom in The Producers. "I spend my life counting other people's money. People I'm smarter than." Bloom comes up with the get-rich-quick scheme to mount a terrible Broadway musical and make off with the investor's cash when the show flops. His plan falls apart when Springtime for Hitler becomes a hit but his business partner still has good things to say. "You're an accountant," raves Max Bialystock. "You're in a noble profession! The word 'count' is part of your title!"

Rick Moranis played Louis Tully, an accountant possessed by an ancient spirit in Ghostbusters. Before he goes all supernatural Louis throws a bash to celebrate his fourth anniversary as an auditor at his swanky Central Park West apartment. "I'm givin' this whole thing as a promotional expense," he says, "that's why I invited clients instead of friends." The scene was shot in one continuous take with Moranis making his way through the party, improvising perfectly nerdy dialogue —"This is real smoked salmon from Nova Scotia, Canada, $24.95 a pound! It only cost me $14.12 after tax, though."

In The Untouchables, Charles Martin Smith plays Oscar Wallace, the bespectacled book balancer who puts together the tax evasion case against notorious mobster Al Capone. The character was largely based on Frank Wilson, the IRS Criminal Investigator who spent years keeping tabs on Capone's financial dealings before laying charges. A self-penned article on his exploits, He Trapped Capone, inspired the 1949 Glenn Ford film The Undercover Man.

Cher initially turned down the Oscar-winning role of Loretta Castorini, the widowed accountant in Moonstruck who falls for a one-handed baker. Though exhausted from one of the busiest years of her career, she ultimately took the part. When Moonstruck was done she took a week off before shooting the courtroom drama Suspect.

Bloom, Tully, Wallace and Castorini are reel life bookkeepers, but in real life several actors almost chose figures over fame. Bob Newhart worked the ledger books for United States Gypsum and Eddie Izzard studied accountancy at the University of Sheffield.

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Rookie actress Sasha Lane plays an 18-year-old from a troubled home, in **American Honey.** HANDOUT

AMERICAN HONEY

Sasha Lane talks about her accidental acting break

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

These days Sasha Lane is waiting for her next big film role, but not so long ago the 21-year-old American Honey star was waiting tables at a Mexican restaurant in Texas.

After a talent scout told her, "You have a face for movies," she left the eatery to embark on what she calls "the biggest blessing of my life."

With acting on her mind she answered an ad looking for people who were "wild, physical, fearless and ready for adventure. No acting experience required."

Her natural charisma impressed British director Andrea Arnold, who cast her in the lead role of a two-hour-and-40-minute faux cinema vérité road movie that sees her play Star, an 18-year-old from a troubled home.

Her character's ticket out of the dysfunction she has grown up with is a travelling band of magazine sellers led by the charismatic Jake (Shia LaBeouf) and Krystal (Riley Keough).

For two months, Lane hit the highway, travelling the dusty back roads of the American Midwest shooting a movie that was part scripted, part improvisation.

"We got sides the day before and the day of," Lane says.

"The scenes between Krystal and me were more scripted. This is the word, these are the lines. Some of the scenes where I'm in the van with the kids were more like, 'I need you to mention that. Get from point 'a' to point 'b.' Go with it. Fill it out a little bit."

It was a process of discovery for the first-time actress as she learned about her character as the shoot wove its way across country.

"I didn't know much about my character or much about what was happening," Lane says, "but Andrea would say to me stuff like, 'Sasha, you're representing all the girls who go through this.'

"I was thinking, 'don't be scared. You get to do this and in a way it's what you've always wanted to do.' I was studying psychology and social work in college. This is an artistic way to do what I wanted to do.

"I was excited and very much nervous because I had never done it before and people were going to be watching it. I knew it was a movie but it didn't really hit me until I saw the trailer."

Life on the shoot was all encompassing —"You're in this bubble," she says. "I didn't have outside thoughts."— but not always exciting. "There was a lot of sitting in parking lots," she laughs.

Nonetheless she threw herself at the role.

"I remember when there were times I would go to Andrea and be like, 'I can't f—ing tell what the difference is between my life in this movie and my real life.' It was insane."

All the work paid off: "A Star is born," raved The Guardian — and she's now weighing multiple offers.

Rumours suggest she'll either star in Hunting Lila, based on the popular YA books by Sarah Alderson or Shoplifters of the World, a true-life drama about the night The Smiths announced they were calling it quits.

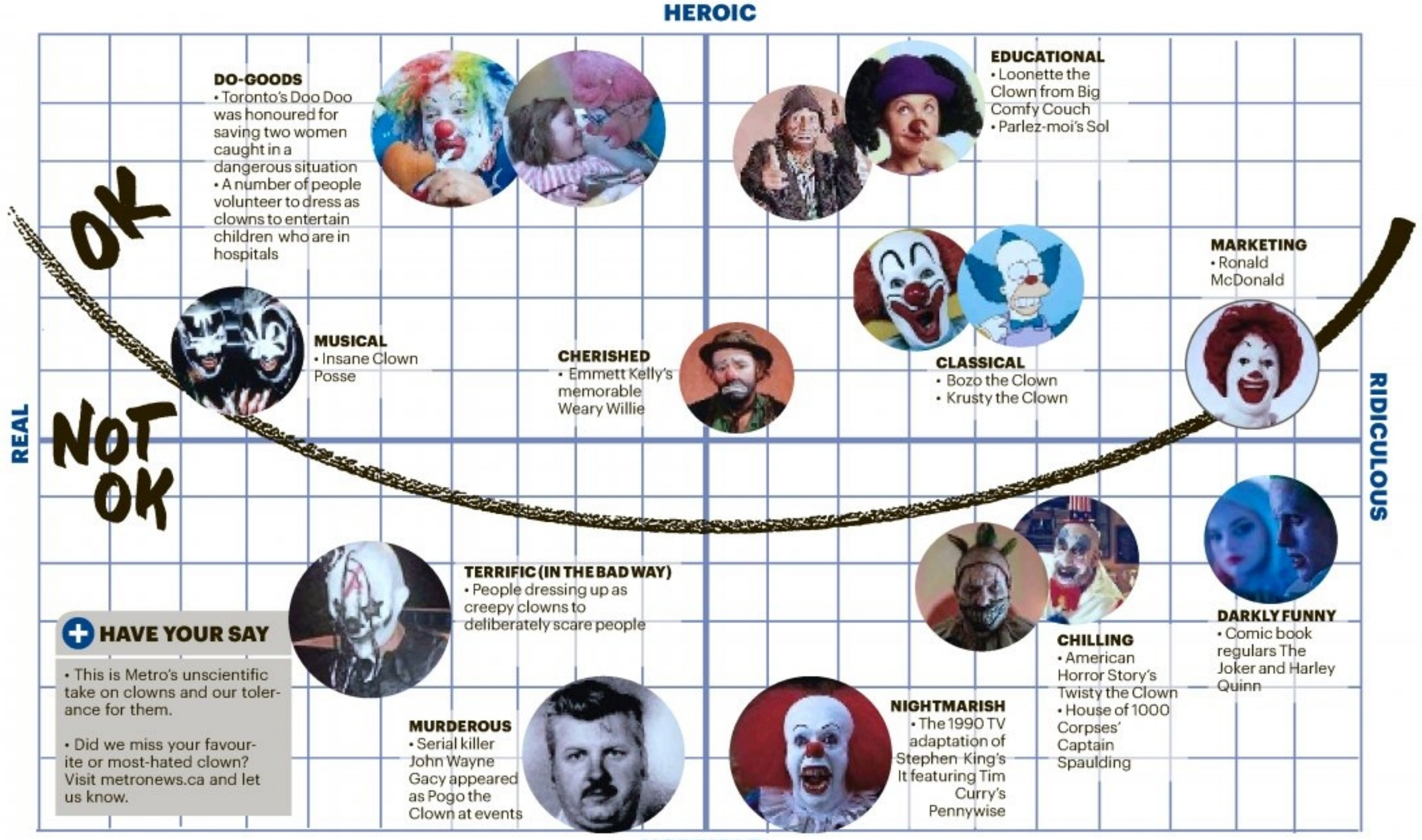
Wherever Lane lands it's certain the shoot will be much different from the singular American Honey shoot.

"I just did a short," she told me in September, "and I was like, 'Oh, I get to go back home?' Nothing is like this experience."

"I remember when there were times I would to go Andrea (the director) and be like 'I can't tell what the difference is between my life in this movie and my real life' Sasha Lane

CHARTED KNOW YOUR CLOWNS

With their exaggerated smiles, noses and eyes, clowns hit the funny bone for some while triggering feelings of fear in others. Recent internet posts and out-of-the-circus clown sightings have sent schools into lockdowns, menaced neighbourhoods and placed those making their costumed-living entertaining others on the defensive. So — assuming recent clown sightings aren't a marketing ploy for the reboot of **Stephen King's It in Sept. 2017** — where does the tipping point exist between humour and horror? Metro decided to chart some famous and infamous, real and unreal, clowns to see where the line is drawn between promoter of joy and provocateur of terror. Send in the clowns. METRO CANADA



HALLOWEEN

'Ick' factor creeping in for Trump, Clinton costumes

Last Halloween, Erin Holin and her husband coiffed their two-year-old's blond hair, Donald Trump style, and bought him a little suit with a red tie as his costume. This year, her husband wants to do the same and her answer is no.

"Last year it was silly," Holin said. "It was meant to be a joke and taken as tongue in cheek."

Not so much at the moment, at least for her young child, after a video surfaced of Trump boasting about groping women's genitals and other lows in the presidential race, including two women who told The New York Times that Trump reportedly touched them inappropriately.

Until recently, Trump and Hillary Clinton costumes were still selling strong despite some reservations among those who once had none. What turned them around? The "grab 'em" video, for one, and general anxiety over the low-brow nature of the race. In spite of it all, Heather Higgins is going for it — for her dogs at least.

She lives in the heart of New York's Greenwich Village, where Halloween is a big and bawdy affair. This year, her male schnauzer-dachshund mix, Winslow, and her female Havanese, Carly, will be dressed in matching royal blue pantsuits as the two candidates.

Winslow will wear a tie, while Carly will accessorize with a scarf. Following Sunday's debate, another political costume entered the Halloween costume sweepstakes, riffing on the red-sweatered Kenneth Bone who was among a group of undecided voters invited to question the candidates on stage during the town hall-style meet up.

After Bone became an immediate social media sensation, the site Yandy.com — known for creating costumes based on hot-button pop-culture figures — didn't waste any time with the rotund, mustachioed Bone.

Less than 48 hours after the debate, the site went into production for a "sexy" Bone costume and began taking pre-orders, selling out within four hours.

Yandy's "Sexy Undecided Voter" features a red crop-top, white crop undershirt, blue high-waisted pants and the must-have moustache, black glasses and — natch — a microphone a-la the one passed around on debate night.

And the price? $99.95 US.

Yandy also has its own take on the Republican nominee with its "Donna T. Rumpshaker" look, priced at $71.95 US. It comes with a white sleeveless collar shirt, red tie, royal blue faux blazer and royal blue booty shorts. A "Making America Great" red cap and blond wig are sold separately.

So how does Yandy feel about that "ick" factor?

"That is for the customers to decide," said Chad Horstman, the site's founder and chief executive. At costume seller Fun.com, chief marketing officer Mark Bietz said searches for "Trump costume" were on the rise over the last week, while "Hillary costume" searches have been about one-third of Trump's.

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The four-minute virtual reality experience of the Highway of Tears uses a 360 degree aerial view of the highway. CONTRIBUTED

Highway of Tears given new context

IMAGINATIVE FESTIVAL

Story captured in virtual reality sheds light on slain women

Kris Abel
For Metro Canada

It's known as the Highway of Tears, an empty stretch of road in Northern British Columbia where at least 18 women, mainly indigenous, have gone missing or have been murdered since the 1970s.

The locals put the number at 50 women and their frustration at the lack of progress by the RCMP has been shared nationally through the news.

"For the native folks around there, the Highway of Tears is ground zero for them," explains Lisa Jackson, an indigenous filmmaker who has been commissioned by the CBC's The Current to capture the story in virtual reality. "That's where they come from, that's where their communities are, and it's not an isolated stretch somewhere out beyond, it's the very centre where their ancestors have always been."

The four-minute experience will take you to the land and into the lives of those involved so you can see for yourself what it's like to live there.

"We were able to use aerial 360 video footage so you can look around from the sky above the highway" says Jackson, "and just see this gorgeous landscape and then you look down and there's this ribbon of highway which most of the time has no cars on it. We weren't making it into a tourism video, but it is gorgeous, there's just no two ways about it; there's mountains, it's green, it's just stunning up there."

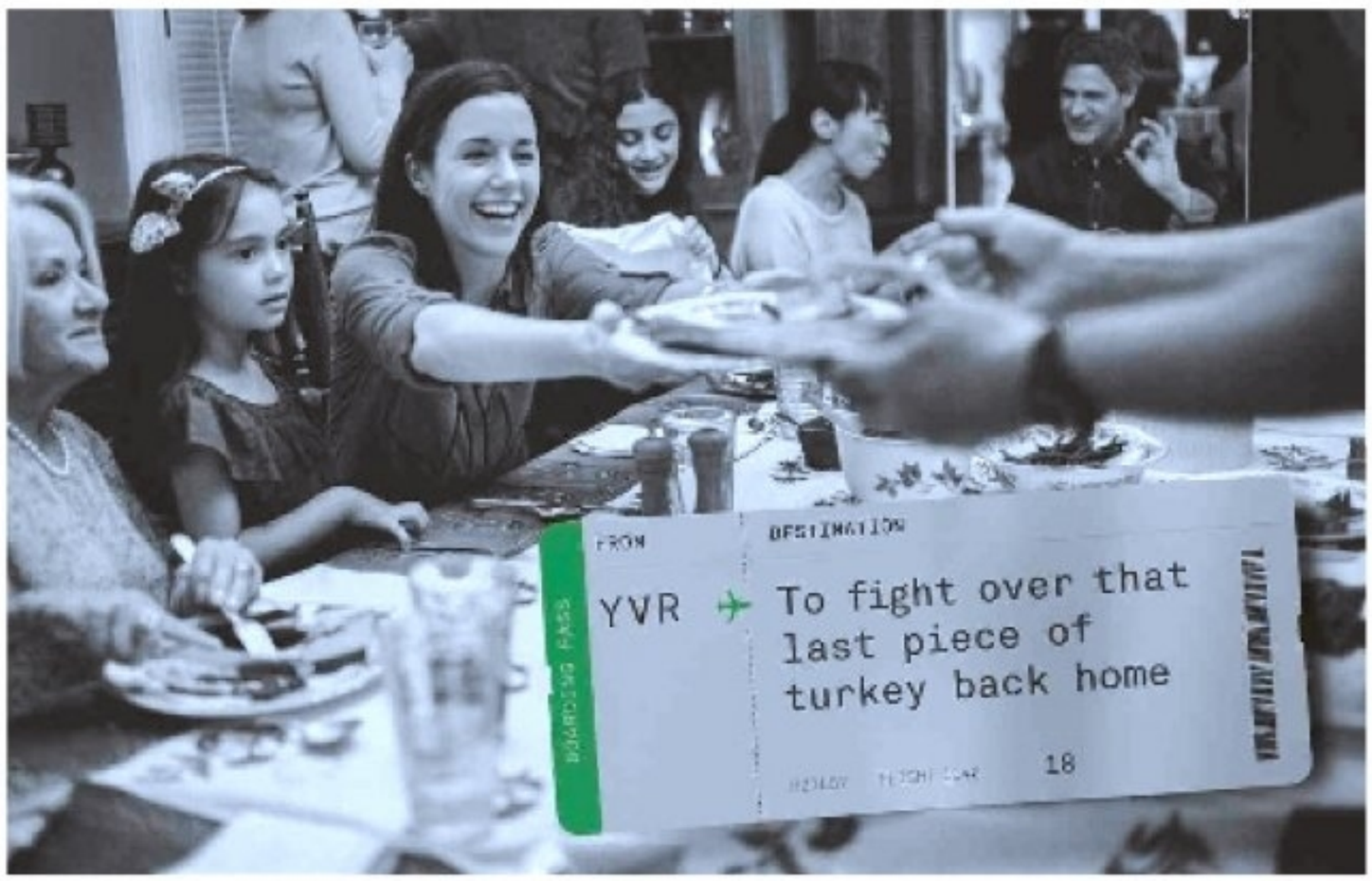
When you enter the home of Matilda Wilson, whose daughter Ramona is among the murdered, it's a chance not only to hear her story, but to look around in her personal space.

"I've been to a lot of homes up in this area, on reserves, they're kind of unique because they're just plastered with family photos in a way you that don't see very often" says Jackson. "It was a fairly modest home and on every wall was not only photographs of all her large family, but also tributes to Elvis. It was just such a colourful space."

Through Matilda, we get to experience the night her daughter left for a party only to disappear. With virtual reality, Jackson says we can get "inside that experience of what it would be like to be that mother and the unknowing of it. Eventually she did find out the worst," Jackson confirms, "but just putting us in those shoes of how awful it would be to be in that situation and not know and sort of have the police say 'well, y'know, give it a couple of weeks, she'll probably come back.'"

The Highway of Tears VR will be featured in Toronto's ImagineNATIVE film & media arts festival from Oct. 19th – 23 and will also be used for a series of Town Hall discussions across the country that will air on CBC radio, starting in Prince George, B.C.

Filmmaker Lisa Jackson has made a four-minute virtual reality story on the Highway of Tears. CONTRIBUTED



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When ghosts across cultures walk the earth

Paying tribute to deceased ancestors is an ancient rite practiced around the world — and Halloween is just one of them. Here are a few ways that cultures around the world celebrate the dead.

The Hungry Ghost Festival

This Taoist and Buddhist tradition, called Yu Lan Jie, is always held on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month in China and other Asian countries. During the entire seventh lunar month or Ghost Month, as it's called, deceased ancestors and other ghosts walk the earth among the living. They're searching for fulfillment, and those who partake in the festival look for ways to appease them.

Some people provide offerings of food, burn faux money, burn incense and might even perform traditional operas or dramas for the ghosts' entertainment.

Día de Muertos

On November first and second, the dead come out to play across Latin America. The Day of the Dead originated in Mexico and is a combination of the Catholic traditions of All Saints Day or All Souls Day, and aboriginal traditions, particularly Aztec. Families create altars called ofrendas in their houses, decking them out in candles, vibrant marigolds and cockscomb flowers. The family will lay out offerings for the deceased, including candy, food and mezcal. Artisans make elaborately decorated sugar skulls, which can be placed on the altar or eaten.

A family may also clean and decorate the graves of their deceased loved ones.

The event is a happy one, celebrating ancestors — skulls and skeletons are almost always depicted smiling and enjoying life.

The Obon Festival

Honouring ancestors is the purpose of the Obon Festival, an annual Buddhist tradition in Japan. Much like the Hungry Ghost Festival in China,

Obon was originally celebrated on the 15th day of the seventh month of the lunar year.

Now it's celebrated at different times of the year across Japan. Common practices around this time include lighting paper lanterns. People commonly provide offerings of food to their ancestors at the house altar or temple.

People dance the special Bon Dance, which varies across the regions of Japan, to welcome the spirits of the dead temporarily back into the living world.

Pitru Paksha

Unlike Día de Muertos, this two-week-long celebration is considered inauspicious. It happens in India every year on the second fortnight of the Hindu lunar month of Bhadrapada, which coincides with September.

Tradition has it that during this time three generations of deceased ancestors will revisit earth from Pitru–loka, a place between earth and heaven where they reside. Men in each family will perform the Shraddha ritual, traditionally next to a river or lake, or at home, presenting an offering of food for their ancestors.

Famadihana

This festival in Madagascar is also known as the Turning of the Bones. Once every seven years, families come together from across the country to the family crypt and exhume the remains of their relatives that have not yet fully decomposed.

The families wrap the bodies in fresh silk, then collectively carry them and dance to live music.

A costume made with passion

This Halloween, beware the cookie-cutter costume. Instead, try renting a costume to get something that'll blow everyone at your Halloween party away.

If you rent your costume from Watts Costumes, based in Burnaby, you can guarantee it'll be handmade with passion and incredible attention to detail.

"Our costume designer creates costumes that are second-to-none," says Diva Macdonald, manager at Watts Costumes. "He works here because he loves to create things."

Watts costume designer Ray Buchanan, 86, has worked at the shop on and off since the 1950s. He has traveled the world — living in Egypt, traveling to New York for Broadway shows — and always comes back to Watts with fresh ideas.

"Ray has worked in theatre and he's also a devoted audience member," says Macdonald. "He has a deep knowledge of fashion history, so every costume will be the complete outfit with all the accessories. It won't just be a dress — it will have a headdress and gloves to match."

Watts opened in 1935 and carries a dizzying variety of costumes. The Watts warehouse contains more than 10,000 individual costumes. They'll have something for you whether you're looking to transform into a 1700s-style French courtier, an authentic 1920s flapper, or a futuristic, time-traveling knight — and everything in between.

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Ask the knowledgeable staff at Watts for help finding the perfect, handmade costume to make your Halloween an event to remember.

Get a pumpkin straight from the field

Pumpkin carving is the perfect way to celebrate harvest season and ramp up for the excitement of Halloween.

The most authentic pumpkin-carving experience you can get is picking your own pumpkin straight from the pumpkin patch, according to Sarah Marsh, of G.J. Farm in Richmond.

G.J. Farm welcomes pumpkin-seekers of all ages into their three fields every year.

"It's a lot of fun to choose your own perfect pumpkins from the patch," says Marsh. "We get visitors of all ages — families with small children, school groups, couples, groups of friends. Everyone enjoys it."

Visitors can explore the fields and store. The can play on and take photos with the farm's display of hay bales and rows of pumpkins.

The pumpkins the farm produces can range from pint-sized to gigantic.

"The largest pumpkin we've grown was about 200 pounds. People love buying the big ones for pumpkin carving contests," says Marsh.

The G.J. Farm store is open throughout the year selling fresh produce and free range eggs produced right on the farm. During fall season, along with your pumpkin, you can buy potatoes, onions, beans, beets, carrots, squash and more.

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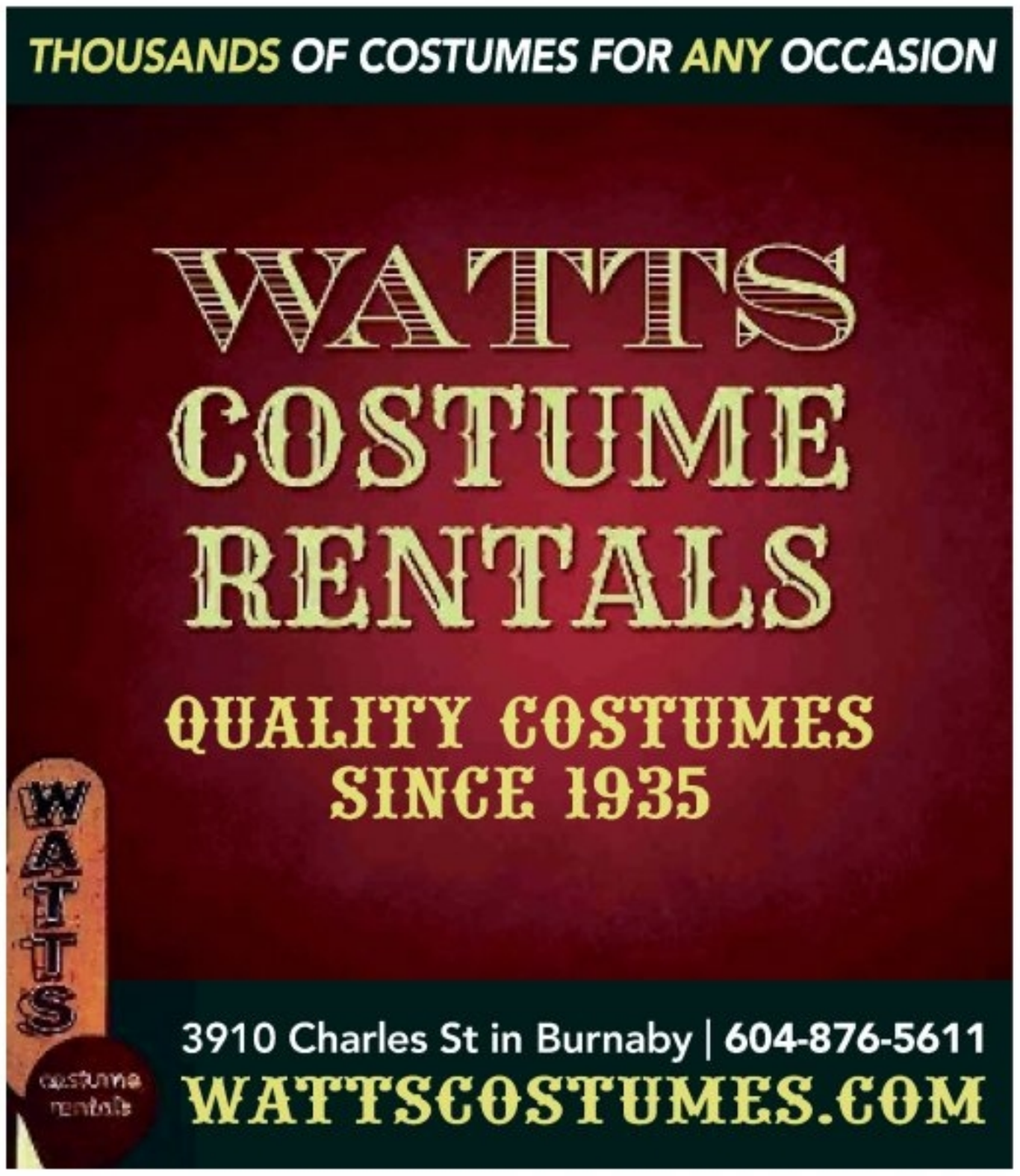
"There's nothing like fall harvest season," says Marsh. "It doesn't get any more local than this."

The G.J. Farm pumpkin fields and shop are open for visitors 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day of the week from now until Halloween at 11300 Number 4 Road in Richmond.



EXPERIENCE WESTERN CANADA'S SCARIEST HAUNT

The secret to a great Halloween scare isn't animatronics, spooky music or lights. It's the people.

Fright Nights at Playland is the perfect case in point. The long-running event is one of Vancouver's best Halloween destinations, with more than 90 actors onsite, ready to scare people throughout the park.

They'll creep up behind you when you least expect it.

Known as an amusement park in the summer, Playland turns into a living nightmare come October.

Fright Nights includes seven haunted houses, 15 rides and two thrilling live shows. While the spectacular sets and decorations at Fright Nights are enough to impress guests on their own, it's the actors that will take you over the top.

The actors at Fright Nights go through 35 hours of training to become expert ghouls, ghosts, zombies and other horrifying creatures of the night.

Once they've acquired a taste for blood and they're ready to enter the grounds, each actor takes 60 minutes to transform into his or her character. The costumes are elaborate, including professionally made silicon masks, costumes, makeup and props.

If you're looking to get scared, there's no place in Vancouver with more variety.

The seven haunted houses at Fright Nights each have their own theme, tapping into your fears in ways you never imagined.

Visit haunted houses including Darkness, Car-N-Evil, Asylum, Hollywood Horrors, and the newest haunted house, Keepers Doll Factory. Outside of the haunted houses there are more than 2,400 sq. ft. of scary places to explore throughout the grounds that will make you fear for your soul.

Once you emerge back into the light, you can enjoy a spectacular fire show by the dazzling Radiant Heat Fire Troupe, a local group known for their fire breathing and fire juggling.

And Halloween wouldn't be complete without a good freak show. The Monsters of Schlock return as the resident Vaudeville show of Fright Nights, providing slapstick entertainment with a sinister twist.

Get your Fright Nights tickets before they sell out. Save up to $6 on admission online, and get a RapidPass to access the expedited line-ups for the haunted houses and The Beast, Wooden Roller Coaster, Music Express, Atmosfear and Hellevator.

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Ideas for a paw-fect Halloween party with your pets

Everyone loves a good Halloween party with delicious treats and creative costume tricks. Include your pet in on the fun with these tips.

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Get creative with costumes

Some pets don't enjoy dressing up, so stick with the theme by encouraging pet parents to dress up as animals.

Check online for inspiration and remind guests the costume doesn't need to be complicated, just fun. Offer best costume prizes as an incentive to make sure everyone gets dressed up. Never force a furry friend into a costume.

Set up different play areas

Dogs and cats need variety, so help keep them happy and active with various play areas.

If the weather permits, set up a running area so dogs and owners can play fetch. For cats, consider setting up a cat treehouse with different levels for them to roam through. Be sure to also set up an area with both cat and dog toys to encourage interaction between pets.

Host a gift exchange

Ask pet parents to giftwrap their pet's favourite toy and treat. During the party ask all human and pet guests to sit in a circle and place their gifts in the middle.

Assign all human guests numbers and have them select a present in order until everyone has a gift. If you have dogs, cats, and other pets attending, set up different piles according to pet type so everyone receives an appropriate gift.

Create the perfect feast

Make sure all your guests enjoy a delicious and heathy banquet. Include a variety of pet treats and different dry and wet foods.

Try a mix of dry and wet food to improve urinary tract health, promote organ function, and increase hydration.

A HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

This Halloween, there are few places in Vancouver where you're guaranteed to get a good scare. Whatever your worst fears, Potter's House of Horrors knows how to push the deepest, darkest buttons in the furthest recesses of your evil little mind.

Potters, in Surrey, BC, is a placid, idyllic garden centre for most of the year. But when Halloween rolls around the garden centre crew uncloaks their 14 years of haunted-house experience, throwing a Halloween event that will scare your socks off.

It takes a complex machine of more than 100 employees and 15 organizers to pull off this event each year.

Everyone at the event puts their heart into their work, from the trained actors to the makeup artists to security people to salespeople, says Chris Pershick, self-proclaimed "Head of Haunts" at Potter's House of Horrors.

"Potter's House of Horrors has become a must-see attraction for Halloween die-hards in Vancouver," says Pershick.

This year, there's a whole new haunted house to explore if you dare. It's called Monstrosity. Inside, guests will encounter Gothic scenes, circus freaks, space-age terror, abandoned prisons and much more.

"Monstrosity is a culmination of our expertise in haunted house creation," says Pershick. "If you can get scared, you will get scared at Monstrosity."

If you get out of Monstrosity alive, visit the Swampin' Slaughterhouse. It's Potter's other haunted house, a haunted mansion from the Deep South in the heart of the Louisiana Swamp full of decaying, evil things.

These haunted houses may not be best suited for younger children, but Potter's newest attraction most definitely is. It's called Li'l Haunters and it's designed for kids 12 and under. The Li'l Haunters experience is kind of like training wheels for haunted house lovers. No gore, no loud noises, no actors — Li'l Haunters is a safe, fun space for kids to explore the joy and excitement of haunted houses. Children are invited to adventure into Mystic Village and Spooky Castle, the two super-cute mini-haunts at Li'l Haunters. It's a great chance to show them just how much fun they can have on Halloween.

For tickets and full schedule for both the House of Horrors and Li'l Haunters, please visit PottersHouseOfHorrors.com.

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EUROPE

This isn't your 19th-century composer's fancy-dress ball

Vienna, remixed

Megan Haynes
For Metro Canada

When people think of Vienna, they think of grandiose buildings, philosophical talks in coffee shops, grand balls and classical music — but that's changing.

Vienna, named the most livable city in the world seven times by consulting firm Mercer, is attracting and retaining more youth than ever.

While once Austrian millennials flocked to Berlin, today they're staying put in Vienna and starting their businesses there as well, creating a welcoming place for the under-30 set. Case in point: While each January Vienna plays host to hundreds of balls where patrons don formal wear and dance the night away, the Hip Hop Ball instead opts for a giant night-club vibe.

The gala, which sees patrons mix floor-length gowns with street gear, brought in more than 200 people last year, says 27-year-old founder Sajeh Tavasolie.

This year, it's moved to a bigger venue (a 19th-century building traditionally used to house classical music performances) to accommodate demand. The ball mixes traditional hip-hop dance with Viennese waltzing, which most youth learn from a young age, creating a unique atmosphere patrons won't find anywhere else.

Not to worry if you aren't around for ball season though — Vienna has surprising twists on classics all-year round.

Take Supersense, a coffeehouse that balances between traditional Viennese café and hipster hang-out. The café/store serves its espressos in a beautiful gilded baroque building. But wander into the back and everything old is new again: Shoppers can take a photo with the world's largest digital Polaroid, record a song in a make-shift studio booth made out of an old elevator cart and get their own record pressed, or even try their hand at the "scents lab," a kit that allows people to buy bottled smells. The idea is that the little capsules are to be broken at key moments people want to remember, so that they can build a scent memory.

No trip to Vienna would be complete without some orchestra. But rather than shell out hundreds for tickets to see a show in theatre, wander down to the Haus der Musik museum and take a teched-out tour of the classical music scene complete with holograms of Vienna's famous composers and a (creepy) motion-activated Mozart that mimics your facial movements.

At the end of the tour, visitors can conduct their own orchestra or score prime seats to enjoy a Beethoven/electronica remix.

Classical still permeates all facets of this Austrian city, but there's plenty of modern fixings for those looking for this kind of twist.

While Vienna is known for the hundreds of formal balls it puts on every year, the Hip Hop Ball provides a refreshing alternative. Vienna is retaining more of its youth that it once lost to the likes of Berlin, who are starting their own businesses and bringing new life to the city. LEFT: ©WIENTOURISMUS/MANFRED HORVATH, RIGHT: ANGELO KREUZBERGER

IF YOU GO

Save the date
The next Hip Hop Ball is taking place Jan. 28, 2017

TRAVEL NOTES CEASING SELLING CAPTIVE-ANIMAL ATTRACTIONS, HEMINGWAY'S STUFF SAVED & NEW WEST MEMPHIS TRAIL

TripAdvisor takes stand on animal exploitation
TripAdvisor says it's taking a stand against animal exploitation by no longer selling bookings to attractions where travellers can make physical contact with captive wild animals or endangered species. The policy was formed with input from tourism, animal welfare and conservation groups including the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISTOCK

US, Cuba step up efforts to save Hemingway artifacts
Ernest Hemingway was a pack rat who saved everything. Fortunately for fans of the literary icon, U.S. and Cuban officials and scholars have been working together to preserve artifacts at his former estate in Cuba — items they say will help illuminate his colorful legacy. Hemingway threw little away, effectively leaving behind a rich archive that includes his passport and Christmas cards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HANDOUT

Construction set to begin on trail in West Memphis
Crittenden County officials said a proposed walkway along the Mississippi River wetlands will generate more tourism revenue to West Memphis and encourage industrial development. The city will begin developing the Delta River Regional Trail for pedestrians and bicyclists on the city's east side in November.
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Thousands come each year to the valley where Frank Lloyd Wright built his home and tested his ideas about building in harmony with nature. TALIESIN PRESERVATION INC.

Cheese curds and Frank Lloyd Wright

WISCONSIN

Famous architect spent summers on uncle's farm

Walking around Madison, Wisconsin, you might feel a sudden sharp pain in your leg, but it's probably just a pocketful of toothpicks from all the cheese curds you've sampled at the farmers market. Chalk it up to one of those 'Welcome to Wisconsin!' moments, starting with a display of orange cheesehead gear — worn by fans of the Green Bay Packers — that will greet you at Milwaukee's airport. Later, you get these directions to a cheese store: "Take a right and look for the cow."

You'll spend as much time admiring the Milwaukee Art Museum outside as you will looking at the art inside. From one angle, the white, winged Santiago Calatrava-designed building on the Lake Michigan waterfront looks like a bird in flight. From another angle, it's a ship setting sail. Inside, white ribs form a futuristic tunnel with a lake view.

But don't forget the art: the spooky hooded figure of Saint Francis of Assisi in His Tomb; an excellent Georgia O'Keeffe collection, including a striking photo of her shot by her husband Alfred Stieglitz; and a suitcase propped open on the floor, an untitled work by Robert Gober that reveals an entire subterranean world.

It's so crowded at the Dane County Farmers' Market that you can't choose which way to walk. You can only flow with the sea of humanity in one direction past tables overflowing with fruits, veggies, flowers, baked goods and of course, cheese curds, those squeaky bits of fresh cheese goodness, in flavours ranging from dill to Sriracha. The market runs Saturdays until 1:45 p.m. through Nov. 5 around the state capitol, then moves indoors to Madison's Monona Terrace, Saturdays Nov. 12-Dec. 17.

Drive to nearby Middleton for a quick stop at the National Mustard Museum (free admission, goofy mustard-inspired art and every type of mustard imaginable). Then rent a bike for a ride around Lake Monona. The lake trail often detours from the waterfront and it's hilly (you thought the Midwest was flat?). But exercise will feel good after eating all that cheese.

America's most famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, spent his teenage summers working on his uncle's Wisconsin farm. You can see how that landscape of farms and rolling hills influenced Wright's style and esthetics at Taliesin, his house and estate in Spring Green.

Wright set out to replace the vertical boxy shape that dominated home design in the late 19th and early 20th centuries with modernist structures that flowed horizontally like the Midwestern prairie.

Taliesin was a lab for his ideas: open floor plans rather than walled-off rooms, large windows with expansive views and a structure built to suit the terrain. House tours are offered daily through Oct. 31 and Friday-Sunday through November.

Taliesin was also the site of a shocking crime: A house employee murdered Wright's mistress and six others in 1914 and set fire to the house. But Wright was resilient. He rebuilt and kept going. New York's Guggenheim Museum, was being built when he died at age 89 in 1959.

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"The logo — Chief Wahoo — is one that was troubling to me personally": Jays president Mark Shapiro who was once a Cleveland executive

Jays hang loose amid post-season pressure

MLB PLAYOFFS

Cleveland won regular-season series 4-3

A loose bunch of Blue Jays wasted little time making some changes to their Progressive Field home away from home for the American League Championship Series with Cleveland.

With the clubhouse closed to the media during the post-season, it was up to centre-fielder Kevin Pillar to partially spill the beans.

"All of our name plates have been changed from our normal names," Pillar said as the Toronto players met reporters in a stadium restaurant ahead of Game 1 Friday with the Indians. "I wasn't in there during it but someone's given everyone nicknames already. Not the nicest of nicknames but that's just how we are — we keep it loose, we keep it fun.

"No one is safe, whether you're the MVP, a multiple-time all-star or the rookie sitting across. Everyone's got free rein to say what they want and do what they want and that's what makes the environment so fun."

Could Pillar reveal his nickname? How about any nickname?

"No, not sharing them," Pillar said, vigorously shaking his head.

Staying loose is nothing new for the Blue Jays, who are trying to make the most of the post-season moment after falling two wins shy of the World Series last season.

"Enjoy (it)," veteran shortstop Troy Tulowitzki said Thursday. "That's what I try to tell all these young guys on the team. It's not easy to get here. For it to be our second year in a row speaks volumes about the guys on this team."

> **I think our heads are in a good place.**
> Jose Bautista

Having recovered from a 3-9 start to September, they fought their way into the playoffs, survived the wild-card hurdle and swept Texas in the AL Division Series.

The Indians present a considerable challenge.

Cleveland won the AL Central before sweeping the Boston Red Sox.

The Indians can manufacture runs with their bats and speed, ranking fourth in the majors with 134 stolen bases (Toronto was 25th with 54). Andrew Miller and Cody Allen lead a more than capable bullpen.

The Jays swung for the fences, ranking fourth in the majors with 221 home runs (Cleveland was 18th with 185). Toronto's starting rotation, meanwhile, led the AL in ERA (3.64) and opponents' average (.236) among other categories.

In fact, the Jays were the only AL team whose starters' ERA was under 4.00 (Cleveland was next at 4.08). THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jason Grilli, left, and Marcus Stroman share a laugh during the Blue Jays' extra-innings victory over the Rangers on Sunday in Toronto. VAUGHN RIDLEY/GETTY IMAGES

NHL

Pens take down Caps in shootout

Phil Kessel beat Braden Holtby in the fourth round of a shootout and the Pittsburgh Penguins began the defence of their Stanley Cup with a 3-2 victory over the Washington Capitals on Thursday night.

Kessel's wrist shot over Holtby's glove was initially ruled no goal but was overturned on replay. Marc-Andre Fleury then stuffed Alex Ovechkin from in close to help the Penguins improve to 5-0 all-time against Washington in season openers.

Fleury finished with 39 saves for Pittsburgh. Patric Hornqvist and Evgeni Malkin scored as the Penguins capped a celebratory night in which they lifted their latest Stanley Cup banner to the rafters by tripping up a familiar rival.

Andre Burakovsky scored twice for Washington and Holtby made 28 stops but allowed three goals in the shootout.

The Penguins began their 50th season with one final nod to their 49th, as Sidney Crosby capped an electric pre-game ceremony by carrying the Stanley Cup onto the ice one last time and placing it on a table at centre ice before joining his teammates to watch the banner join others the organization earned in 1991, 1992 and 2009.

No team has repeated since the Detroit Red Wings did it nearly 20 years ago, and Pittsburgh will begin its second defence of the Crosby-era without their captain, who is out indefinitely while dealing with a concussion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THURSDAY in Pittsburgh

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NFL

Rivera upbeat after Cam practises again

Panthers quarterback Cam Newton was a full participant in practice Thursday, another indicator the league's reigning MVP will likely play Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

Coach Ron Rivera said that while Newton remains in the NFL's concussion protocol, it's a positive sign that he was able to practise fully. Rivera said he doesn't know when Newton's next meeting with neurologists will be — or when he might be cleared to play.

"This is just the next step and it's all about how he reacts to everything," Rivera said.

Cam Newton GETTY IMAGES

Newton declined interview requests on Thursday. Running back Jonathan Stewart, who has missed the last three games with a hamstring injury, also practised for the second straight day and said he could face the Saints. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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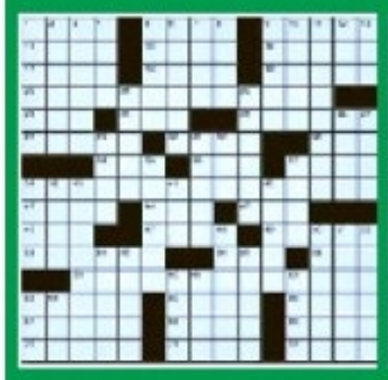

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MLB PLAYOFFS **DODGERS OUST NATS** Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Yasmani Grandal tags out Jayson Werth of the Washington Nationals during Game 5 of their National League Division Series on Thursday night in Washington. The Dodgers scored all of their runs in the seventh inning and held on for a 4-3 win to advance to the NLCS in which they will face the Chicago Cubs. PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Chelsea confirms Nike deal

Nike will take over as Chelsea's official sportswear supplier next season in what the English Premier League club says is the "largest commercial deal" in its history.

Chelsea said Thursday that it is a "long-term agreement" with Nike. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Etem heads back to Ducks

Forward Emerson Etem is returning to the Anaheim Ducks.

The Ducks claimed their former first-round pick off waivers from Vancouver on Thursday.

Etem agreed to a one-year contract worth $775,000 in June. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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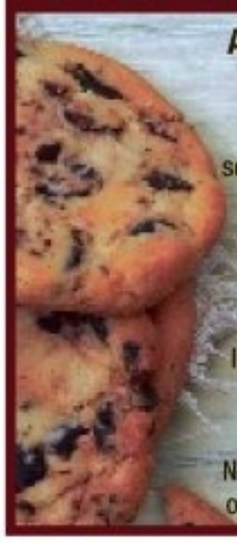

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RECIPE Chickpea and Spinach Stew

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This recipe yields a lot of hearty soup, which is good news as the flavours deepen even more when you warm up the leftovers.

Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 to 3 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 3-inch piece of ginger, grated or minced
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2 or 3 big handfuls of baby spinach, washed and stems trimmed
- 2 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp cayenne (optional)
- 1 x 28 oz can tomatoes
- 1 x 28 oz can of chickpeas
- 1 cup water
- Pinch of salt

Directions

1. Sauté onions and pinch of salt in oil until they are quite soft, about 10 minutes. Add garlic and ginger and stir for about a minute or two. Add spices and cook for another minute.

2. Add chickpeas and tomatoes. Use the back of a spoon to break up the tomatoes. Add the water and bring to a boil. Add the spinach, reduce heat and simmer for about 15 minutes.

3. Serve over rice and with a dollop of plain yogurt on top.

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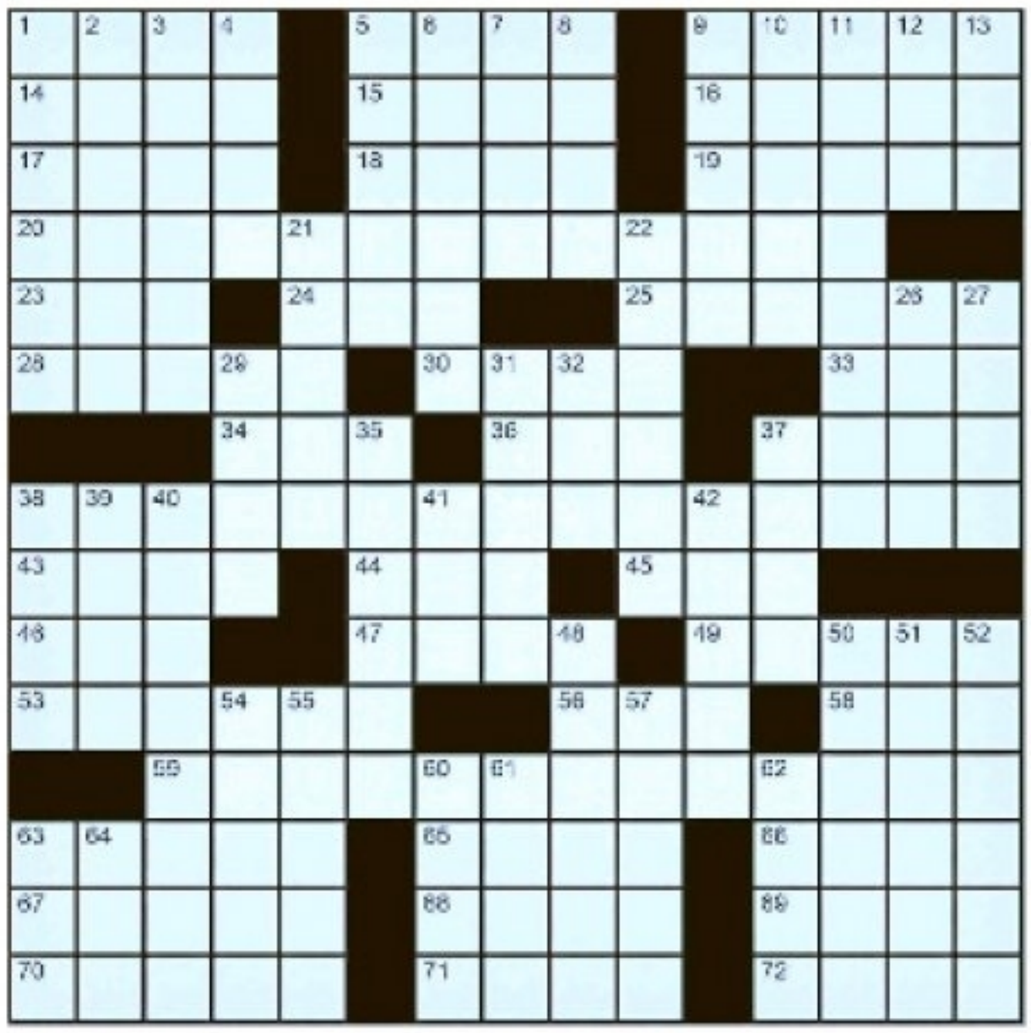

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1. Pre-DVD machines
5. Prompted the thespian
9. Not glossy
14. Zeno of __ (Ancient Greek philosopher)
15. As soon as...
16. Walk __ line
17. Lion's sound!
18. Ms. Sorvino
19. Jams in
20. Neil Young song where "it's so noisy at the fair": 2 wds.
23. Author Ms. LeShan
24. Singer Janis
25. More less asleep
28. Church council
30. Swedish car
33. Saskatoon's airport code
34. CFL official
36. Ancient war god
37. "Arriba" is a 1999 hit for what Canadian dance music singer?
38. Tune penned by #59-Across that goes "There is no end to what we can do together...": 4 wds.
43. Large land lot
44. Mined mineral
45. Bitty battery
46. Him, in Hull
47. Monthly abode payment
49. Ms. Stefani's
53. Francia's neighbour in Europa
56. Ms. Arden
58. Ms. Michele
59. Rock legend who Neil Young is opening for at this weekend's Desert Trip music festival in Indio, California: 2 wds.
63. "Grease" (1978) gang member
65. Amazed reactions
66. Conceal
67. Mountain chain
68. Merle Haggard's "__ from Muskogee"
69. Vigour, for short
70. Longing-for sounds
71. Kiki and Sandra
72. Positive gestures

DOWN
1. Poetic lines
2. Overcast
3. Carter's presidential successor
4. Ms. Gilbert
5. 'Winnipeg, Manitoba' has one
6. Marriages, for example
7. Nylons hue
8. Hollywood icon James
9. Parrot variety
10. Glass-ceiling lobbies
11. Two words of gratitude
12. Mr. Burton
13. Nav. designation
21. __ bicycle (Travel on two wheels)
22. Latin 'blank slate', __ rasa
26. Corporate honcho, briefly
27. Stink, strongly
29. "What's Hecuba to him __ __ to Hecuba..." - Hamlet
31. "__-hut, soldiers!"
32. Small island
35. __ arrangement (Aromatic centrepiece)
37. Nicknamed 'Hunger Games' actress
38. Corduroy line
39. Post-op locales
40. Concert album of 1990 by #59-Across: '__ the Live Fantastic'
41. Dublin's wee locale
42. Raring to go
48. Electronics whiz
50. Warm ocean current: 2 wds.
51. Required
52. Gale __, role in football biopic "Brian's Song" (1971)
54. Irritated pirate's noise!
55. Sans-clothing paintings
57. Flowers displayers
60. State of mind
61. Cola brand
62. In that case...
63. 'Sharknado' movies actress ...her initials-sharers
64. Actress Ms. Ling

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a challenging day! Relationships with partners and close friends are unpredictable. Some relationships might even end. Clashes with authority figures are intense. (Yikes!)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Your work routine will be interrupted with computer crashes, equipment breakdowns, canceled meetings or fire drills. It could be anything. Avoid touchy subjects, because people are ready to quarrel.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
This is an accident-prone day for your kids, so be extra vigilant. Arguments about the care and education of children, shared expenses or the division of labor might arise.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Family squabbles are likely today, because something at home will occur unexpectedly. Small appliances might break down or minor breakages could occur. Have patience!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is an accident-prone day for your sign, so pay attention to everything you say and do. Think before you speak. Avoid arguments with co-workers.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Something to do with your cash flow or your finances will surprise you today or catch you off guard. Double-check everything. Financial squabbles with your kids or a romantic partner might occur.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Discussions are heated today because people are obsessed about whatever concerns them. Furthermore, you or someone else might demand more freedom in relationship

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a tough day because you feel restless and indecisive. Too many things are going on. Instead of being frazzled, be patient and diplomatic when talking to others.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You might be upset with a friend today or with your interaction with a member of a group. This could be because something unexpected occurs. Don't overreact.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Conversations with bosses and authority figures might upset you today. Perhaps someone will say something that throws you a curveball. Be careful. Don't quit your day job.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Travel plans will be delayed, canceled or rescheduled today. Ditto for school plans for many of you. Just cope as best you can

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Make friends with your bank account because something unexpected will affect your finances. Get all your facts first before you decide what to do. Don't just shoot from the hip with guesswork.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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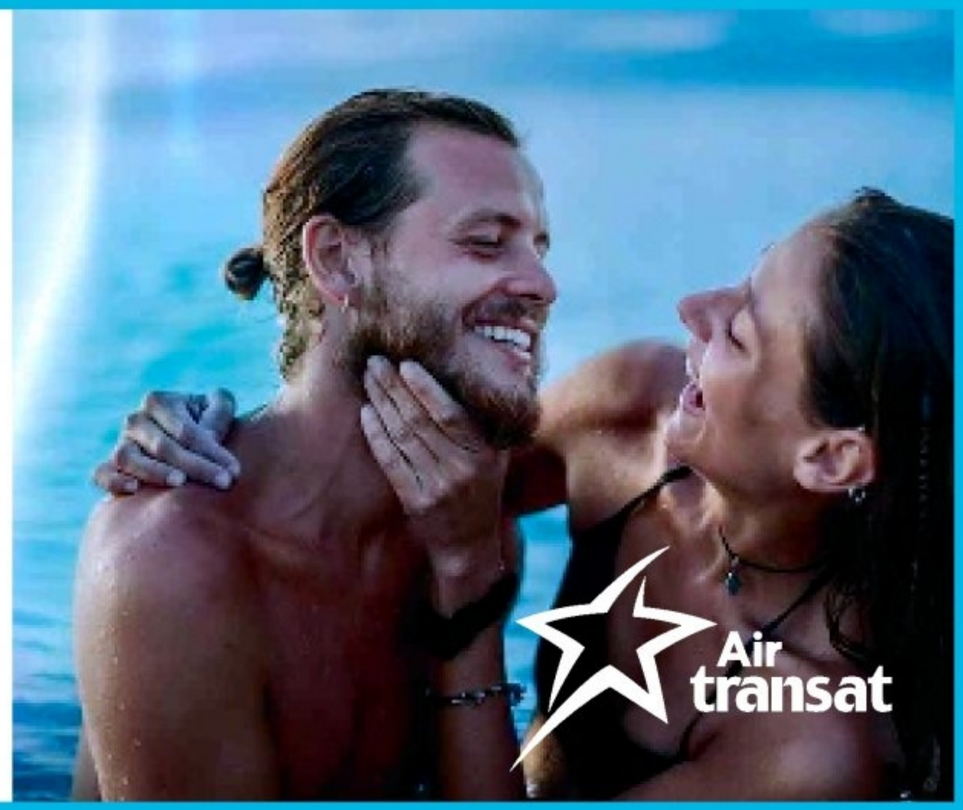

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